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### *The President's Message*

Dearest Guilders:

The theme of the 34th annual convention of the Guild just past is a strong one. "For the love of Christ constraineth us. . . that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves." This excerpt from St. Paul's second epistle to the Corinthians (II Cor. 5, 14 & 15) rings true every day of our lives. As we walked before the "bema" in Corinth in 1964, and up to the fountain of Peirene we could hear these words thundering down through the centuries. Somehow they sound forth a clarion call to make a stronger effort, for Christ's sake.

You may be asking, "How could anyone twist that to cover a meeting of 350 women on the Campus of Valparaiso?" Mark well.

In all we do as Guilders we are promoting the cause of Valpo. Have you prayed over the challenge of our Activities Chairman? Will you implement her plan to hold special Sunday church programs wherever you are permitted to do so? Have you recently encouraged a boy or girl of high school age to matriculate at Valpo? Are you eager to get a project under way to begin supporting the three-prong project adopted in Convention? Did you carry home an extra copy of our anniversary edition "The Road Back to God?" Is it possible that you will work just as hard for this organization even though not all the things voted were to your complete liking? Taking with you an objective look at the work the Guild is trying to do, have you determined that our purposes and aims are best fulfilled when we work as a team, in the name of the Lord. Once again we stepped forward for Valpo and our strength lies in the words of our theme, for only as we live for those whom Christ redeemed, can we know His powerful love in ourselves.

All our questions and trepidation will be quieted firmly and satisfactorily if we but give our energies to Him who died for us and rose again. To this end we commend you and shout from a grateful heart. . . Soli Deo Gloria!

## FROM PRESIDENT KRETZMANN

I really hope you have a few moments time because I feel that I should tell you something about my operation. This is always an interesting topic especially to the person who is telling about it. My own, I thought, was particularly significant because it was really two operations. In the course of the first one — on my left eye — as usual, I did the wrong thing and began to hemorrhage behind the eye just when the operation was about half-way over. This meant that everything had to stop and I was ingloriously trundled back to my hospital bed while the doctors washed their hands of the whole business. Three weeks later we took another shot at it, and this time it was successful. As I write this, I am still unable to see very much; the pain is still there; but everybody tells me that the operation has been a success. At the present moment I still do not know what that means, but I am taking their word for it. Somebody ought to know.

Perhaps one of the hardest things about the stay in the hospital was the fact that for three days the annual convention of the Guild was being held just about one-half mile from my hospital bed. Again I began to realize just how much these meetings mean to us here on the campus. They are among the most encouraging and inspiring factors in the total on-going life of the University. Having nothing else to do I would therefore imagine that all sorts of things might be going wrong just because I was not present in the body. This, of course, is nonsense; but nevertheless it helps our pride at certain times.

Just as with my operation all the reports from the convention have been very good. Apparently the Guild is now more than ever a stable, highly organized and thoroughly progressive body. When they decide to do something, it will be done. Their understanding of the problems and opportunities of the University increases year by year. This is certainly real cause for rejoicing.

While I reclined in bed looking at a ceiling which I could not see, I naturally thought of many things. I remembered, for example, that this year of our Lord 1965 marks the 40th anniversary of the acquisition of the University by The Lutheran University Association. At that time our friends from Fort Wayne and elsewhere paid \$176,000 for all the assets of the school. Last month, as my colleagues undoubtedly informed the convention, our valuation was well over \$27 million.

This is, of course, only one part of the picture. Many of the things that have been accomplished in these forty years are difficult to describe. We have become a very strong, powerful and self-conscious school. We know what we want to do even though we do not always have the means available at a given moment to do it. We have plans for the future which are definite and clear. Perhaps this is one of the things about which I was most sad lying in the hospital bed. I had wanted to share with the members of the Guild in convention assembled a number of plans and programs which must become an essential part of our future during the next ten or fifteen years. A 40th anniversary in itself is not particularly important. It is, however, important in this case since some of us who are now still active in the life of the Uni-

versity will undoubtedly not be active at the time of the 50th anniversary. This means that there must be a certain speed about the working out of some of our plans.

Sleepless nights on a hospital bed give one a chance to think about many things. Surrounded as I was by sickness and pain I thought again of the tremendous tenacity with which men and women hold onto life. In fact, a hospital is a scene of constant battle between life and death. It is interesting to note how the body itself fights for life. When its functions are temporarily disturbed and must be corrected by an operation, there is invariably some intense pain. This is due to the fact that the body apparently reacts sharply against anything which comes to it from the outside — whether it be knife or sedative or any other form of interference. As I lay there surrounded by excellent doctors, watchful nurses, sedatives, antibiotics, pills of all kinds, I tried to remember what a hospital might have looked like a hundred years ago, when many of these things were not yet available. Even with all these advances, however, there is still a great deal of pain which reflects the fact that when something has gone wrong the only way to correct it is by way of pain.

Perhaps only one more thing this month. My night nurse, who sat quietly in the corner knitting, with one eye on her restless patient, told me one night that she had resolved to send all her six children to college. In order to do this, she added quietly, she would have to work as a night nurse for the next sixteen years. This would be the only way in which she could make college possible for her children.

As I listened to her, I realized that I was probably listening to the voices of many members of our Guild who have made similar or even greater sacrifices. Through the years I have heard many stories of the tremendous, almost incredible, sacrifices which some of our mothers have made in order to make it possible for their children to go to college. My night nurse was just an example of this great and noble line in which I am sure many members of our Guild are standing today.

I can only hope for two things. In the first place, that their children will warmly and humbly respect and remember the sacrifices which have been made for them. In the second place, I hope that the University itself in its dealings with these young men and women will be aware of the sacrifices which have made their presence on the campus possible and will deal with the plans and hopes and dreams of the next generation in accordance with the tremendous costs which have been paid by their mothers or others in order to bring them to their present experiences. In other words, we must meet sacrifice with sacrifice. When I am consulting with students in the months and years that lie before us, I shall always remember for a few moments the quiet figure of the lady in the corner of the room telling me that she would do this for sixteen long years in order that her children might have a better start in life than she had.

Meanwhile, I am waiting just as quietly as possible for the time when I shall again be able to see clearly the oak in our front yard, the pulpit in the chapel, and the stars over our house on Christmas Eve.

# MINUTES

## 34th Annual Convention

**Valparaiso University Guild**  
**September 24, 25, 26, 1965**

The 34th Annual Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild opened with a devotional service in the Great Hall of the Union at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, September 24, 1965. Following the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation", a baritone solo was sung by Professor Joseph McCall, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Schmidt.

Professor Hans Boehringer selected as the text of his meditation The Gospel According to St. Matthew, Chapter 10, Verse 16, "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves." He explained the text that Christians are here referred to as sheep, and they should be innocent of heart; this does not mean ignorant, but an imitation of the Lord. They need not be fearful of the wolves, the foes of the Church. Our God expects Christians to take on the wolves of the world and win with His help, changing the wolves into sheep. It is the purpose of this Christian University to make its students like the sheep of the text, innocent of heart and wise of mind.

The devotions closed with prayer and the benediction. The flag presentation ceremony was narrated by Mrs. Paul Amling. The Church, American, and Valparaiso University flags were presented by Mrs. Carl Brauer, Mrs. Leon Gierke, and Mrs. Erwin Runge.

The business session was opened by the president, Mrs. Cyril M. Wismar, who announced regretfully that Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, President of Valparaiso University, would be unable to attend this convention, having undergone surgery the same morning.

Greetings from the Valparaiso chapter were extended by its president, Mrs. Walter Bauer.

The chair was released to Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs, first vice president while Mrs. Wismar made her annual address which included reports on certain local and state meetings of the Guild which she attended and at which she spoke; the May meeting of the V.U. Board of Directors, which supported the academic freedom of the University; the near completion of the "Guild Center of Admissions;" and an appeal to increase the Guild's support of the University's current fund. (The president's report is printed elsewhere in this Bulletin.)

A greeting from Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States, was read.

The reading of the minutes of the 1964 convention was dispensed with inasmuch as they had been approved by the minutes committee and printed in the November, 1964 issue of the Guild Bulletin.

The president appointed the same committee to read and approve the minutes of the 1965 convention:

Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, chairman  
 Mrs. Paul Block, Merrill, Wisconsin  
 Mrs. R. K. Behl, Appleton, Wisconsin

Sergeants at arms for the convention were appointed as follows:

Mrs. Donald Wilson, Battle Creek, Michigan  
 Mrs. Carl Zersen, Elmhurst, Illinois  
 Mrs. Paul Krentz, Vandalia, Ohio

The president introduced the members of the nominating, revisions, and resolutions committees.

Mrs. Paul A. Beelke, treasurer, submitted the following report:

**June 30, 1964 through July 1, 1965**

### BALANCE ON HAND

Reserve Account \$ 2,000.00

### RECEIPTS

Current Fund	\$ 9,981.05
Project Fund	49,223.46
Chapel Fund	1,596.49
Guild Special	652.50
Calendar Fund	
Mrs. Madoerin	1810.37
Chapters	42.00 1,852.37
Pins & Seals	24.05
Histories	8.00
Manuals	12.50
Plaque—Gift of O.P. Kretzmann for New Guild Admissions building	25.00
State Unit Dues	19.90
Refund on Travel	121.60
Refund on Meals	.65

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### DISBURSEMENTS

L.U.A. Current Fund	\$ 9,981.05
L.U.A. Project Fund	39,315.76
L.U.A. Chapel Fund	1,596.49
L.U.A. Guild Special	652.50
L.U.A. Calendar Fund	1,852.37
Bulletins	1,837.70
Printing & Supplies	1,120.62
Travel Organizational	2,785.81
Travel Chapter	4,240.29
Telephone & Telegraph	28.58
Postage	55.00
Refund State Unit Dues	19.90
Refund Law Fund	3.00
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Zerox Road Back to God	6.00
Gift	10.00

\$63,517.57

Balance on Hand, Liberty National Bank,  
 Buffalo Reserve Account

\$ 2,000.00

\$65,517.57



A letter from Mr. Fred A. Michels, accountant, Angola, New York, certified that the treasurer's books were in order. It was moved, seconded and carried that the auditor's report be accepted.

Mrs. M. Alfred Bichsel, chairman of the activities committee, reported that many ideas for programs and projects for Christmas, Easter and other occasions are in the activities file for use by the chapters. The Guild-Alumni Plan for Valparaiso Sunday was presented in detail by Mrs. Bichsel from the experience of the Rochester chapter, which has conducted this program with much success. The purpose, to inform the congregations and promote interest in Valpo, will be fulfilled through the cooperation of local Guild members and alumni. Information sheets concerning this plan were distributed to all present.

The activities committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the activities committee has submitted a plan for promoting and developing Valparaiso Sunday, and

WHEREAS, this plan has proved successful in the Rochester, New York area, and contributed as follows:

1. Provided among the several congregations a greater awareness of the University and its purpose and their responsibilities to the University;
  2. Resulted in an increased number of prospective students;
  3. Resulted in providing a very real liaison between parents, students, and the University;
  4. Resulted in interesting new members for the Guild and Alumni Association;
  5. Established the Guild and Alumni Association as active, live and purposeful organizations in the community; and
  6. Stimulated financial support for the University;
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ALL chapters of the Valparaiso University Guild be urged and encouraged to establish the Guild-Alumni Plan for Valparaiso Sunday in their respective areas.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1965.

Mrs. Hershel Madoerin, chairman of the calendar project, reported 7,000 calendars printed; number of calendar subscriptions — 6,327; gross receipts through Sept. 15 — \$1,730.25; expenses — \$1,000; net profit Sept. 15 — \$730.25. Mrs. Madoerin encouraged the sale and use of calendars as gifts to high school counselors where

the calendars would be a valuable public relations service to the University.

The resolutions committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a profit of \$1852.37 was realized from the sale of the 1964-1965 calendars, and  
WHEREAS, there is need for landscaping in the areas of Brandt and Wehrenberg men's halls, therefore  
BE IT RESOLVED that these monies be used for the improvement and beautification of this part of the campus.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1965.

In a special ceremony to honor the 25 years that Dr. O. P. Kretzmann has been President of Valparaiso University, to express the Guild's appreciation of his guidance, love and support of its work, and to recognize the re-editing of his book, **The Road Back to God**, a unique leather-bound copy of the book was presented to him in absentia by the Guild and Dr. Otto A. Dorn, President of Concordia Publishing House. Accepting for Dr. Kretzmann was his secretary, Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, who expressed his gratitude and thanks. Another specially bound copy was presented to Mrs. Karl Kretzmann, Dr. Kretzmann's mother.



Presentation of O.P.'s book, Mrs. Ruprecht, Dr. Dorn, Mrs. Heidbrink, Mrs. Wismar

Mrs. Beelke introduced Dr. Dorn, whose convention address was entitled, "Our Business Is Your Business." Dr. Dorn related that the complexities of today's life cause us to look for proper Christian solutions and that Concordia Publishing House is intending to help by keeping us informed. To meet the total reading needs of the Church, Concordia, the largest Lutheran publisher, prints Christian literature in book, pamphlet, magazine and newspaper form, hymnals and sacred music, teaching materials for Sunday school, vacation Bible school, weekday or Saturday school, and visual aids; the film vision series. Some Valpo graduates are employed by the art department to produce illustrative material. For 96 years, CPH has acted as a mission agency for the church and at present is spreading the Christian message through the world by printing in 19 languages. Dr. Dorn presented to each one at the convention a copy of **The Joy of Living** by Roland Seboldt.

The resolutions committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS Dr. Otto Dorn has given of his time and talents as speaker at the 1965 Valparaiso University Guild convention, and



WHEREAS he has given to each woman in attendance a gift copy of the book called **The Joy of Living** by Roland Seboldt, and

WHEREAS he has given advice and counsel in the printing of the second edition of the book by Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, "The Road Back to God", therefore  
BE IT RESOLVED that our sincere appreciation be extended to him and that we give him a rising vote of thanks.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1965.

The following message from Dr. Kretzmann was read by the secretary:

"There is a note of real regret in my greetings to the Guild this year. For the first time in twenty-five years I shall have to miss the annual convention. Three doctors have agreed to put me in storage for a month.

As a consequence, you will have a chance to see what competent and dedicated people we have running the affairs of the University. They will give you a thorough picture of the current state of affairs.

My regret is compounded by the fact that the Guild has graciously agreed to sponsor a new printing of a book **The Road Back to God** which I wrote more than thirty years ago.

This summer I had an opportunity to review the years that have come and gone since 1935. Surely the most tumultuous and tormented years in all human history. The very names associated with these three decades ring like bells of defeat and victory: Munich, Sudetenland, Hitler, Chamberlain, F.D.R., Churchill, Pearl Harbor, Corregidor, Hiroshima, the beaches of Normandy, the coming of the atomic age and the space age, astronauts, Korea, Viet-Nam, Kennedy — and many more.

And through all these tumbling years the Guild has gone on quietly building for a time and a world in which the names would ring more surely of peace, honor, justice and mercy over the hearts of men. Surely your work has been recorded, not in blood, sweat, and tears, but in goodness, devotion and faith.

Even in the hospital — or especially then, I shall commend your life and work to the continuing benediction of Almighty God.

O. P. Kretzmann

September 7, 1965"

Mrs. William A. Drews, historian, reflected on the Guild's history 25 years ago when there was no elected national treasurer nor the services of the executive director. The first edition of the Guild Bulletin appeared that year. Especially significant was the fact that President Kretzmann's inauguration was held in connection with the Guild's 15th anniversary at which time, he alerted the Guild and inspired it to great projects. Consequently, the Guild undertook the project of raising \$75,000 over 5 years to result in the erection of Guild Hall.

The resolutions committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS Dr. Otto Paul Kretzmann is completing 25 years as beloved president of Valparaiso University, and



National Officers: Mrs. Froehlich, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Wismar, Mrs. Ruprecht, Mrs. Beelke, Mrs. Bahls

WHEREAS he has given benevolent guidance to the Valparaiso University Guild these many years, and  
WHEREAS the Valparaiso University Guild is observing this momentous occasion by sponsoring the printing of the second edition of his book, **The Road Back to God**, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Valparaiso University Guild assembled in convention this September 1965 extend sincere appreciation to Dr. Kretzmann for his Christ-centered leadership and pray that the Lord will bless him and grant that we may have his service for many years to come.

Resolution adopted September 24, 1965.

Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, parliamentarian, chose as her report to give the background for Parliamentary Law. She related that these procedures have been formed with Greek, Roman, and French influence. U.S. Army General Henry M. Robert found a decided lack of written rules on the subject so after years of study of equitable and practical organizational procedures, his **Rules of Order** were published in 1896. The four principles of Parliamentary Procedure are: (1) courtesy and justice to all, (2) majority rule, (3) respect for the rights of the minority, and (4) consider one thing at a time. As a result of practical experience, parliamentary law has evolved so that business can be conducted decently and in order in deliberative organizations.

It was announced that Mrs. A.A. Taube, a past president of the national Guild is critically ill.

The state unit presidents reported as follows:

Indiana — Miss Louise Nicolay reported on last spring's successful meeting at Canyon Inn, McCormick's Creek State Park.

Michigan — Mrs. Walter J. Kraus announced that the state meeting will be held October 26, 1965 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Marysville, Michigan.

Ohio — Mrs. Walter Renner reported that instead of a state meeting, area rallies were held in Cincinnati and Akron and were successful.

Wisconsin — Mrs. Paul Block reported that in April, the state unit meeting was held in Milwaukee at Concordia College.

Illinois-Missouri — Mrs. Fred Doederlein announced that the 20th anniversary of the unit's founding would be celebrated at its meeting April 29, 30, and May 1 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Following announcements by the executive director, Mrs. Taube was remembered in the prayer by Mrs. Jacobs. The convention recessed at 5:00 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., September 24, 1965 the convention members gathered in the Great Hall for a Symposium entitled "Duties and Responsibilities of Officers and Members" with Mrs. Jacobs as moderator. Presenting information for secretaries was Mrs. R.K. Behl; for presidents, Mrs. Roy C. Frank; for treasurers, Mrs. Ray Thieman; for members, Mrs. Ralph Richman and Mrs. John Jungemann. All stressed the use of the Guild Manual and following the instructions found in it.

Mrs. Behl further suggested that the secretary should keep a record of unfinished business for the president and make duplicate copies of the minutes, one to be given to the president.

Mrs. Thieman emphasized that treasurers should fill in all spaces on the remittance sheet and keep a list of all dates when money is due to the national treasurer.

Mrs. Frank gave importance to making good committee appointments and then following the committee's work as it progresses. Defeated candidates are surely most capable people and should be named to appointive posts.

Mrs. Richman emphasized opening meetings with devotions and using the Chapter Collect; reporting on some news of the University stimulates members' interest in Valpo. Investigate the talent potential within the chapter and area churches, and use it for programs.

Mrs. Jungemann urged members to support the Guild financially and give of their time and talents. Every member should be offered a job during the year so each can feel she has done something for the Guild materially. If the chapter's enthusiasm is slipping, instead of becoming discouraged, re-evaluate the program which the chapter is offering to its members.

Discussion brought the following ideas:

Put meeting dates on Guild calendars before selling them.

Have **Torch** newspaper for members to scan before the chapter meeting.

Have a benefit "walk" ending with coffee and a donation, or have a "church walk" pointing out architectural features of a church.

Send letter to previous guests inviting them to return.

The 34th Annual Convention of the Valparaiso University Guild reconvened in the Great Hall of the Union at 9:00 a.m., September 25, 1965.

Matins were led by Professor Boehringer. His meditation text was I Peter 5:5-8, and he explained that even though Christianity was an illegal religion, Peter told his followers to stand up for their faith; the Romans marvelled at the faith of the Christians, and finally it was Rome that fell. Prof. Boehringer emphasized that it is hard for humans to forgive someone who shows up their weaknesses, yet Christ's presence made sin in the world more obvious. Christ lifted up people from their burdens, and His death meant to Him to be a servant to those in need.

The hymn, "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest" was sung, and Matins was closed with prayer.

Correspondence read by the secretary consisted of greetings from Mr. Paul Brandt, President of the Board of Directors of Valparaiso University; Mrs. H.A. Eberline

and Mrs. Walter A. Hansen, past presidents; Senator Walter F. Monda of Minnesota; Governor Karl F. Rolvaag of Minnesota; and a letter from Mrs. Carl A. Heldt, second vice-president.

Mrs. Dieter Nickel, convention reporter, was introduced.

Mrs. Harold Denig, chairman of the revisions committee, read the following proposed amendment to the national bylaws:

#### **Article III, Section 4, sentence 2:**

Associate members shall have the usual membership privileges with the exception of holding office in the National Guild.

A motion to adopt this amendment to the national bylaws was carried.

The chairman of the revisions committee then read the following proposed amendment to the bylaws:

#### **Article IV, Section 1:**

The annual dues for regular, individual and associate membership in the Guild shall be not less than three dollars.

It was moved to adopt this amendment. After some debate, it was moved to amend the amendment to strike out three and insert two. The secondary amendment carried.

A subsidiary motion was made to close debate on the primary amendment. Carried.

Vote was taken on the primary amendment, and it also carried, whereupon it was announced that the dues of \$2 will be effective July 1, 1966.

Mrs. Paul Block, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers: (Biographical sketches of candidates had previously been distributed.) President: Mrs. Cyril M. Wismar, Maple Heights, Ohio First Vice-President: Mrs. Louis A. Jacobs, Decatur, Indiana; Mrs. Helen Nicolet, Milwaukee, Wisconsin Second Vice-President: Mrs. Harold Brandt, Lafayette, California; Mrs. Fred Froelich, Appleton, Wisconsin Secretary: Mrs. Gene C. Bahls, Kalamazoo, Michigan Miss Lillian Roth, Neenah, Wisconsin Treasurer: Mrs. Paul A. Beelke, Buffalo, New York; Mrs. Harold Denig, Holland, Michigan

There were no further nominations, and a motion to close nominations carried.





The chair appointed the following tellers:

Mrs. John Schroeder, Indianapolis, Indiana, chairman  
 Mrs. Kenneth Harms, Peoria, Illinois  
 Mrs. Theo. Schuessler, St. Louis, Missouri  
 Miss Ruth Bargmann, Davenport, Iowa  
 Mrs. H.M. Peterson, Anaheim, California  
 Mrs. Willard Ross, Hayward, California  
 Mrs. William Dostal, Ludington, Michigan  
 Mrs. Ernest Moore, Broadlands, Illinois  
 Mrs. Carl Marhof, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
 Mrs. Ross Prange, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 Mrs. Ernest Oppliger, Port Huron, Michigan

Ballots were distributed for voting and collected by the tellers.

The treasurer presented the proposed 1965-1966 budget:

	1964-1965 Budget	Actually Spent	Proposed 1965-1966 Budget
Bulletins	\$ 1700.00	\$ 1837.70	\$ 1900.00
Print. & Supplies	1000.00	1120.62	1200.00
Travel-Org.	3200.00	2785.81	3200.00
Travel-Chapter	6000.00	4240.29	6000.00
Teleph. & Telegr.	25.00	28.58	50.00
Postage	75.00	55.00	75.00
Treasurer's Bond	12.50	12.50	12.50
Gifts	50.00	10.00	50.00
Pins	75.00	—	75.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	6.00	50.00
	<hr/> \$12237.50	<hr/> \$10096.50	<hr/> \$12612.50

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the budget be adopted.

The registration committee chairman, Mrs. Paul Tanck, reported that 299 ladies had registered, excluding the local chapter. Twenty-two states were represented as well as the Province of Ontario, Canada. Michigan had the largest delegation with 61 registered followed closely by the Indiana delegation with 59.

Mrs. Bahls introduced the panel members, Professors Richard Baepler, Karl Krekeler, Walter Rast, and Edward Schroeder and the moderator, Professor Richard Scheimann. Dr. Scheimann introduced their topic, "What Are We Teaching Our Students."

Professor Rast, Assistant Professor of Theology, particularly biblical literature, commented on the doctrine of creation by posing the question, "Where does Genesis 1, 2, and 3 leave us?" To answer, he commented that God accommodated himself to the literary forms of that time when Genesis was revealed to the people of Israel. Recent discoveries of manuscripts and artifacts have now enabled us to understand these literary forms in ways not possible only a century ago. He further stated that these chapters are primarily chapters of praise and celebration. God is no less than the creator of the whole world.

Dr. Krekeler, Chairman of the Department of Biology, emphasized that we must speak of the creation of individuals, within the doctrine of God's creation. He suggested that problems have arisen concerning the proper wording to fit individual intellectual development. The concept of evolution is an old one and a theory which has



Professors Krekeler, Scheimann, Baepler, Rast, Schroeder

enabled people to see how organisms are similar. Since most of Valpo's students come to the University with knowledge of this concept, it is necessary to discuss the validity or non-validity but always within the Christian context.

Dr. Baepler, Head of the Department of Theology, explained why there is confusion between science and religion. "Much of the confusion, suspicion and misunderstanding simply comes from the 'Knowledge Explosion' where specialization results in less common knowledge within a field." With such deep specialization in both areas, particularly in science, communication within an area or between the two is made very difficult, and caution must be taken that thoughts are not taken out of context.

Dr. Schroeder, Associate Professor in the Department of Theology, commented concerning the doctrine of creation and the life of the Church; the students are the subject matter of discussion, and we should be concerned with the question, "What is God doing now in creation?" He emphasized the importance in confessing, "I believe that God made **me**;" for Lutherans, it means my creation and everything around me. The problem of origin is secondary after the primary consideration that God created **me**.

Dr. Scheimann, Head of the Department of Philosophy, summarized that some problems in this doctrine are solved while some are not, but the important thing is that the Valpo students are nourished in Christian thinking. He pointed out that all the panel members are ordained or committed to be ordained, which makes them responsible to the true doctrinal position.

Word was received that God called Mrs. Taube to her eternal home, Friday evening, September 24, 1965.

The convention recessed at 12 o'clock noon.

The convention reconvened at 1:30 p.m., September 25, 1965 in the Great Hall with the singing of the hymn, "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying."

Mrs. Jacobs introduced Dr. Ruth Brown, who selected as her topic, "Femininity of Women." Dr. Brown, Associate Professor of Physical Education, presented a thought-provoking look at ourselves and our young women students as she knows them and converses with them in informal fashion. She remarked that the American woman is free to move about but fearful that she will lose her femininity by doing it. To find herself, a

woman must look within herself to find love, warmth, kindness, understanding, and intuitiveness. "Advertisements tell you how to be feminine. . . instead, be some of the things that are in your hearts, and stop some of the false femininity." Our young people need an example of strength and stability, of how to love one another, of how to love work whether it is in or out of the home, and of how to talk to adults about things that really matter. We must "give identity to ourselves, believe in what we are and be proud of it."

The tellers' report was read by Mrs. Schroeder, chairman. The chair declared the following elected:

President: Mrs. Cyril Wismar

First Vice-President: Mrs. Louis Jacobs

Second Vice-President: Mrs. Fred Froelich

Secretary: Mrs. Gene Bahls

Treasurer: Mrs. Paul Beelke

Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht, executive director, presented her annual report in which she expressed her love for her work. "Most services of Guild members are labors of love not known to many but known by the Head of the Church." She challenged the convention members with the proposal of finding their places in the Guild "by not staying on the fringe but taking an active interest in building the Guild this year." She expressed pleasure in the chapters' participation in the Person-to-Person Program, social events for Valpo students, increased membership, increased financial assistance to the University, and particularly in the formation of two new chapters. One was formed when the Southern California Chapter branched to form the San Fernando Valley Chapter and the San Gabriel Valley Chapter. The Southwestern Illinois Chapter was formed when Mrs. Ray Krumsieg and the executive director met with ladies in Collinsville, Illinois. (The complete report of the executive director is printed elsewhere in the **Bulletin**.)

The resolutions committee presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS the following new chapters have been organized in the Guild since our last convention — San Fernando Valley, California, and Southwestern Illinois, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we extend a hearty and sincere welcome to them, offer our congratulations and wish them God's richest blessing.

Resolution adopted September 25, 1965.

Mrs. Louis Jacobs presented the 1964-1965 Guild Special, a set of colored slides of the University, prepared by the Reverend Herman Bielenberg, with the promise that they will be used well to publicize the University. Also presented were devotional books and bookcases for dormitories and a plaque bearing the names of the past-presidents of the Guild, together comprising the 1964 Calendar Project. Accepting for the University was Mr. Alfred Looman, who said that these gifts represent the Guild's love for the University and faith in its future.

The State of the University Address was given by Mr. Looman, Assistant to the President.

**Enrollment:** The number of undergraduates this year is 3,509, 236 more than last year. The freshman class numbers 1080. (Since there are 859 night students, the classrooms are used fourteen hours a day.)

**Person-to-Person Program:** Valpo hopes to attract strongly motivated students from good, strong families and since many of these prospective students show interest in more than one university, Valpo must rely on the Guild members to make the telephone contacts to gain more information about these young people.

**Facilities:** The Wesemann Law Building has resulted in doubling the enrollment in the Law School. The new Admissions and Financial Aid Building has been named the "Guild Center of Admissions." The University is most grateful to the Guild women for their contribution toward the construction of this building as it will have great and immediate benefit to the University. A new women's dormitory is under construction and completion is planned by next September. The Neils Science Building ground-breaking will take place October 23, 1965. It will be located between the Library and Wehrenberg Hall and contain laboratories and offices for the departments of chemistry and biology. Plans are being prepared for a classroom addition, and a second addition is proposed to house the department of physics. A Modern Foreign Language Building is also proposed. The Gellerson Engineering-Mathematics Center opposite the Law School will house the mathematics department and engineering laboratories. Another story will be added to the Moeller Library.

The U.S. government offers one-third of the cost to construct buildings for science, mathematics or modern foreign language providing it is the intention of the university to increase enrollment. Valpo needs a new Fine Arts building, but the funds will have to come from sources other than the government.

**Poconos:** Pocono Crest has had a good overall business this season. Mr. Galow is coming back to Valpo as Dean of Men, and a new Pocono Director is being secured.

Discussion brought out that the existing Chapel pews will be placed in the balcony when permanent ones for the main floor are completed. Dr. Scribner, who was in the audience, commented on this question.

The Guild women were thanked for making an investment in Valpo's Christian young men and women and were praised for their service to the University.

Professor Daniel C. Brockopp, on behalf of the Chapel clergy, expressed thanks to the Michigan State unit and the national Guild for providing the complete set of red Eucharistic vestments, which were hand-woven in Germany. They were displayed, and it was announced that they would be used at the Communion Service the next morning. Various other gifts to the Chapel have recently been made and will hopefully be installed by Dec. 1 including a granite baptistry, bronze sculpture, sanctuary lamp, and candlesticks.

The chairman of the project committee, Mrs. Daniel J. Kneuppel, presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS the purpose of the Valparaiso University Guild is to

- a) develop a greater interest in Valparaiso University,
- b) to give financial assistance to the University,
- c) to assist in increasing student enrollment, and
- d) to provide facilities necessary for the students' physical welfare, and

WHEREAS, we as a Guild are active participants in the construction of the new Admissions Center and realize the importance of the attractiveness of this building and of the campus in general, therefore  
 BE IT RESOLVED that we of the Valparaiso University Guild pledge ourselves for our 1965-1966 Project to the supplying of funds for the following:

1. \$15,000 to provide furnishings for offices and lounge in the new Guild Center of Admissions.
2. \$15,000 for general campus improvements to include:
  - a) installation of lights and sidewalk from Scheele Hall to Moellering Library
  - b) replacement of existing outdoor light fixtures on the West Campus
  - c) installation of lighting in the parking area adjacent to Kinsey and Bogarte halls, and
  - d) any other campus improvements as deemed appropriate or necessary by the president, Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, and executed at his discretion.
3. \$10,000 for purchase and installation of three (3) cast bells in the existing carillon tower.

Resolution adopted September 25, 1965.

The resolutions committee presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS Mrs. Carl Heldt has served the Guild as Second Vice President for the past two years and has most graciously, untiringly, and most capably performed her duties, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that a heartfelt vote of thanks be extended to her.

Resolution adopted September 25, 1965.

WHEREAS the 1965 convention, as others, has been inspiring, informative and stimulating, and

WHEREAS the many plans and details were so ably fulfilled by many individuals and committees, therefore  
 BE IT RESOLVED that we extend our sincere thanks to all who contributed to the success of this convention:

The Executive Director, Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht, for the efficient manner in which she executed the added responsibilities of this convention;

The local chapter of the Valparaiso Guild for the outstanding example they set for other chapters in this and their other endeavors;

The chairmen of the standing committees,  
 Professor Hans Boehringer,

Professor Joseph McCall and his accompanist, Thomas Schmidt,

Members of the Friday evening Symposium under the capable direction of Mrs. Jacobs,

Miss Sallome Kamugisha,

Professor Richard Scheimann and panelists, Professors Baepler, Krekeler, Schroeder and Rast,

Professor Ruth E. Brown,

Mrs. Harvey Groehn, banquet toastmistress,

Mrs. Martha Rich, banquet speaker,

The St. Paul and all Minnesota chapters for the favors and decorations,

The Reverend Luther P. Koepke for the installation of officers,

Dr. Martin A. Neeb for the spiritual message at the convention service on Sunday,

And all others who by their prayers, talents and labors added so much to the success of this 1965 convention.

Resolution adopted September 25, 1965.

Mrs. Ruprecht introduced the field secretaries who gave their reports:

Eastern: Mrs. Ervin W. Schmidt reported that she is working with women in Memphis, Tennessee and has hopes for a chapter there as well as in Boston, Massachusetts.

Illinois: Mrs. Ray Krumsieg and Mrs. Ruprecht met with women in Collinsville and were successful in establishing the new Southwestern Illinois chapter.

Minnesota: Mrs. Horace Gibson reported that her tour in Minnesota with Mrs. Wismar last fall was very successful in stirring enthusiasm for the Guild. She is working through the Minnesota students to encourage their mothers toward Guild participation.

Ohio: Mrs. Allen Murphy is making plans for contacting women in the Zanesville area.

Wisconsin: Mrs. Herbert Johnson reported that she is actively working toward forming chapters in Sheboygan, Fond du lac, Stevens Point and Green Bay.

It was moved and seconded that since the Guild was not able to choose a Guild Special in the February Executive Board meeting, that we now support the choice of the Administrative Committee to furnish a lounge for the girls in residence at Lembke Hall. Motion carried.

Announcements were made by the executive director. Mrs. Beelke read a brief passage from **The Road Back to God** and offered the closing prayer. The convention was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.



We welcome **Mrs. Fred Froehlich** as the newly elected vice president of the national Guild. Bette lives in Appleton, Wisconsin with her husband and two sons. She is a charter member of Faith Lutheran church and has served as an officer in organizations of the church. Bette has been secretary of her local Guild chapter; vice-president of the Fox Valley Valpo Alumni association; and is active in community affairs, particularly in the County Lawyer's Wives Association. She and her husband are both alumni of Valparaiso University.

**REPORT  
of the NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
*Mrs. Cyril Wismar***

In the year that has marched past since our last Convention we have shared some experiences as American citizens, and women of the 20th century: the deaths of Winston Churchill, Adlai Stevenson, the riots in Los Angeles, passing of Medicare and Federal Aid to Schools Bills. We remain in awe of the privilege to share with you some of our personal experiences, especially those that could have and, please God, will have, a direct bearing on our activity in the Church, our Government and particularly as a Guild working for Valparaiso University. This, then is the time and space allotted to a report from the office of the President.

Our recent tour of the Lutheran Lands of Europe brought us into close contact with the Church, the universities and some loquacious people who are connected with those institutions. We never cease to be awed and impressed by the beauty, grandeur and elegance of the churches in Scandinavia and Germany, but we are so often reminded that we have come from a country where church attendance is perhaps one of the major symbols that keeps America vital in the world picture today. Our political image is suffering very much in Viet Nam as it did in Korea and Cuba. Our economic dollar is honored, but our gold standard is criticized, and our social problems are smeared through every medium of propaganda and publicity that is used. The people look to us for guidance and courage which we will have only so long as our churches remain open and virile. That lays a strong responsibility on you and me, and indeed gives the basis and the impetus for the continued support of a school like Valpo where Christianity and its attendant way of life is still the central theme. Wasn't it Albert Camus who said "What the world expects is that the Christian should speak out, loud and clear, and be prepared to pay up personally."

We stood over the grave of Dag Hammarskjöld in Upsala, Sweden where, in the city, we had just visited his Alma Mater, the world famous University. In the library of that ancient school we viewed the Codex Argenteus, the silver Bible, hand printed in Gothic type about the year 648 A.D. With Mr. Hammarskjöld's study of people and his knowledge of the world we repeat his words, "In our era the road to holiness necessarily passes through the world of action." Let this give credence to our thought, in all our actions, whether they be in Christ's way, or diabolically opposed, we are being watched. The eyes of the world are turned toward you.

The tour into East Germany was very sobering. There, live eleven million people with hereditary backgrounds very similar to yours and mine. Now under the satanic control of an atheistic government, the USSR, they no longer enjoy the freedoms we take for granted. Their bombed out churches have not been restored because the "important" buildings must be put up first, namely, the State government houses, state opera houses, state

schools, state owned stores and state controlled newspapers and radio stations. Think on this — "When at last the right to have and to hold, to earn and to keep, to worship and to work are stripped from any society, the initiative, pride and energy it takes to live in this world become less and less." A quote from Will Durant a contemporary historian. We visited there with heartbroken people, and we were literally sickened by a tour of the infamous concentration camp Buchenwald where our guide who had been a prisoner for seven years, gave us a graphic description of man's inhumanity to man. He cannot undertake this guided tour more than once a week, and we could understand that. But the moral of the story lies in the fact that through a warped mind like that of Karl Marx, entire schools of men could become so depraved as to prey on their fellowmen in such debased decorum.

The famous spots where Martin Luther lived and worked from Eisleben through Eisenach, Erfurt, Wittenberg and Halle, into the Wartburg, are thrilling to see. They are all available today because Dr. Luther is honored as the greatest exponent of the language, and a tremendous power in the literature of Germany. If only that literature, the Bible and all his exhaustive commentaries were studied and followed today, even ours would be a better world in which to live.

Our purpose in stressing these points in speaking of our work for the University we hold dear, is to say that Valpo is a free agent, governed only by the axioms of Holy Christianity as espoused by our Lutheran Church, founded on the confessions of stalwart, Christian men who surrounded Luther in the 16th century, who helped him formulate the theses on which we base our Christian faith today. Therefore, this University continues to need our support. To state it very simply, we see it thusly, that this institution and the related sister colleges like it, stand as the bulwark to protect us from the pain of an East Berlin Wall, from the anarchy of a godless government, and from the soul searing ravages of being lost in the quagmire of hedonism, socialism and communism.

While we meet here in session we will be taking a look at ourselves and at the course we wish to have the Guild take as we try to give the University, its faculty, administration and student body, the message, that we want to help them to keep this school in the van of progress of knowledge, not behind it. Only the school with a Christian orientation can today stand before the rising generation and say "We have something to offer you which you can find nowhere else."

Those words were spoken 25 years ago in the inaugural address given by O.P. when he assumed the office of the presidency. We are privileged to include this milestone in our time here on campus, and to make special note during our convention of his presence for these past fruitful years. Here, today, his words ring true, and we know how he has persevered to keep those thoughts up-

permost in our thinking as Guilders. President Kretzmann has by word and deed and prayer guided the hopes and dreams of thousands of us, to the ultimate conclusion that together we can affect the world around us to acknowledge God's will and His plan of salvation for all.

The Guild rates as one of his prime public relations agents, and for the University he leads. Our members stand as 8,000 lights to tell the world about Valpo, but the treasury of Valpo has to sustain those lights and our mailing of bulletins, flashes, our organizational travel expense and our housekeeping needs reflect on that sum we give to the University. The buildings on campus, from gifts of women of the Guild are essential to the welfare of our students and the existence of this school, that is why we work so hard in our projects. However, buildings and their furnishings, more lamps lit on the campus at night, shrubs and plantings, are over and above the day for day operational expense to keep the school in operation. We therefore, purpose to help pay the monthly bills, and with a little courage, and a little faith, and the great desire to help more than we are, we can double that appropriation here and now.

As we speak earnestly about our aims and purposes, we would be remiss to ignore the future of the school, for our organization will remain a success only if we work diligently to keep it that, and so long as we have a good school to support. Therefore, it behooves us to know the direction we are taking if we must step up our support for this school. We are here to learn even as the young men and women in classrooms all around us. There is much to hear about our Guild and the business it has conducted through the year. The ideas for programs, projects and stronger membership we will expedite here all hinge on our deep and abiding loyalty for the University, the church of its communion, and the God of its keeping.

In summing up, then we share with you these words from the 1961 Declaration of the Board of Trustees of this University:

#### TAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

**Calendar Project** for coming year: Improvement and beautification of the areas of Brandt and Wehrenberg men's halls.

#### Project:

1. \$15,000 to provide furnishings for new Guild Center of Admissions
2. \$15,000 for general campus improvements (lights, sidewalks, etc.)
3. \$10,000 for 3 cast bells in the carillon tower.

#### Guild Special

Money to be used to furnish a lounge for the girls at Lembke Hall.

#### Dues

Effective July 1, 1966 the annual dues for the Guild be not less than \$2.00.

VALPARAISO is a University, and to be that in the true sense of the word, it must take its place in the long and honored line of schools devoted to the search for truth. This means it must provide a broad and liberal training for the mind. It must be a forum for the exchange of ideas, popular or unpopular though they might be. It must truly be a "University or discourse" where minds can meet knowing well that not everything said will be of equal weight nor have equal validity. It must provide the environment in which each student can develop his intellectual resources and arrive at maturity of judgment. It must share with all universities in the great task of stimulating thought, seeking solutions to problems, and exploring the frontiers of knowledge. . . .

It is a Christian University and cannot regard the student simply as a being of marvelous intellectual and social potentialities. It must see in him a child of God. . . . Valparaiso has as its dynamic integrating principle a complete commitment to the Christian faith and life. . . . But it also has certain objectives and characteristics which set apart schools dedicated to the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, it must be a leading participant in the on-going dialogue between the Church and the world.

Above all it is a LUTHERAN University, it therefore derives its understanding of God and man from the Holy Scriptures as these are presented in the historic Lutheran Confessions. . . . Valparaiso strives to be a true heir of the Reformation which itself was born on a university campus. . . . In this conviction, Valpo is dedicated to the education of young men and women who come to it for the wisdom of men, but above all for the wisdom which God has given and the Lutheran Church in all its generations has cherished. . . ."

These, then, are the fundamental premises, the "first things" which govern and guide Valparaiso University, and all of its dependent groups, of which we are one.

#### RECORDING OF THE VALPARAISO ORGAN

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## THE CONVENTION REPORT

**Mrs. Dieter Nickel  
Merrill, Wisconsin**

The days have once more come and gone — the Guild Convention is over. But let us not say that it is a thing of the past, for in doing so the whole purpose is defeated. The excitement, enjoyment, and inspiration of this 34th convention will grow as its highlights are brought to each of you through the fortunate 300 women who were in attendance.

As the Guilders arrive on campus, some greet daughters, some, sisters, and some, many dear friends. During the course of three days you won't always hear them talking about Valpo, for women **are** women. There is the new baby along with "I just **happen** to have a picture;" the newly decorated living room; or, "Do you think your husband will manage without you for **three** whole days?" But with the start of sessions, all turn their thoughts toward the real purpose of coming — What Valparaiso University has to tell us and what we can do for it.

In the Foreword of the convention program, Dr. Kretzmann said in part, "Again it is my privilege and honor to welcome the members of the University Guild to the campus for their annual convention. We are glad to have you with us — for friendship, encouragement, and vision — as we move toward the uncertain sorrows and sure joys of another academic year. . . I believe that corporately and individually the Guild brings to the problems of the University a deeper and more sympathetic understanding than any other group. They have been responsible for more developments at our school than any human history will ever indicate. . . For the University's welfare I bespeak your continued loyalty and support. There is still great challenge in all the days of our years. You will, I am sure, help us meet that challenge intelligently and boldly."

The traditional and colorful flag ceremony was presented at the beginning of the opening session. Mrs. Arthur Amling described the meaning of each flag as they were carried down the aisle and placed on the stage. Mrs. Carl Brauer, Jr., displayed the Christian flag as "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" was played. The Valparaiso University flag was carried by Mrs. Erwin Runge accompanied by "Hail to the Brown and Gold." Mrs. Leon Gierke presented the United States flag as the National Anthem was heard.

The convention was greeted by Mrs. Walter Bauer, President of the Valparaiso Chapter. This chapter is to

be greatly commended on their outstanding efforts put forth every year. A warm welcome is always felt and the preparations they make are truly worthy of more than words of thanks.

Our National President, Mrs. Cyril Wismar, had her usual delightful and inspiring message. She shared thoughts of her summer European trip with us and commented particularly about the state of the church not having the importance in every day life as it does here. (We also shared the beauty of her European-acquired hat.) "Our University needs our concern, prayers, and support." From a quote of Dr. Kretzmann 25 years ago, she repeated — "We have something to be offered in our Christ-oriented University which can't be found elsewhere." She further said that students come for wisdom of men, but above all, wisdom of God. Mrs. Wismar is indeed a talented woman and all in attendance at the convention truly enjoyed her presentation, wit, and inspirations.

Throughout the days of meetings we heard many telegrams from various sources. It became rather evident, however, that Minnesota had the corner on most of them as we were remembered by Vice-President Humphrey, Governor Rolvaag, and other distinguished people.

A highlight of the convention was the presentation of Dr. Kretzmann's re-edited book — "The Road Back to God." Dr. Dorn from Concordia Publishing House spoke on the topic "Our Business is Your Business." In one of his opening remarks, he commented on how he liked the term "Guilders" because it sounded like they have lots of money. Of the book, he said that many had sat at the feet of Dr. Kretzmann many years ago at a camp in Central Illinois where the original devotions were heard. Those who now have the new edition of "The Road Back to God" will find it a most inspirational message from our beloved President. Because of an operation, he was not able to be with us and his presence was deeply missed.

The registration committee reported that there were 299 women on the roster. In an effort to reach a goal of 300, they discovered one who had not officially signed in. Who else but our Executive Director — Mrs. Ruprecht!

An interesting Symposium on "The Duties and Responsibilities of Officers and Members" was held on Friday evening. Many ideas were shared by the panelists. Some chapters divide into teams for working with projects and other activities. Having a gathering for mothers of incoming Freshmen is helpful, as the mothers receive information which oftentimes is not known until their son or daughter has been on campus for several weeks. It aids them particularly in knowing what to send with the

student. Another panelist suggested giving **each** member a responsibility to make every member a **real** part of the organization. Also, everyone has a talent in some field, whether it be a gourmet cook, math teacher, or a semi-professional writer and should be asked to use their ability in some form to further the Guild in some way.

The speaker for the evening was Sallome Kamugisha, who spoke on "Reflections of Tanzania." She was a very delightful lady and commented to us on her country and impressions of ours. She thought the Americans rich, was particularly impressed with the many cars, and of course found our clothing very interesting. Wearing her native costume of Africa, we had an opportunity to make our own comparisons. Because the married women of Tanzania do not work, they spend much time with handicraft work. Sallome showed us various samples including baskets, bowls, decorated sticks, and necklaces.



**Miss Sallome Kamugisha**

A social hour followed the evening's program. We were treated to a delicious punch and dainty open-face sandwiches amidst much enjoyable conversation.

Saturday brought another cool day but minus the traditional Guild Convention rain, for which everyone was thankful. The University Bookstore had the red carpet out for us, featuring a pre-Christmas showing. Many Guild members took advantage of the many unusual gifts, cards, etc., which were available. Students were heard to comment upon leaving the bookstore, "Wow! Is it crowded in there! You know, the 'women' are back again." Truly, the students are very polite and extremely helpful in every way to us.

A panel of professors gave us the presentation "What are we teaching our students." Speaking on aspects of theology and biology they brought about many interesting questions from the convention women following the discussion.

The "Femininity of Women" given by Prof. Ruth Brown in the afternoon again proved most enlightening. We should be happy as women rather than making excuses for femininity. The world needs love, warmth, kindness, and understanding — not only science. We can help young people achieve the goals of strength, ability, and love. They are not to be forced into avenues of life which are not according to their desires. Happiness is "satisfying what is inside of you."

Our Executive Director, Mrs. Ruprecht gave an interesting report on the progress of the Guild during the year. She left us with the order to "Go home and MAKE BIG PLANS." By now all the chapters must be well on their way — we hope!!

The thirty-fourth annual convention banquet convened at 7:00 p.m. Minnesota was evident everywhere as the Great Hall was decorated with pine trees, the state flag, and lovely centerpieces of pine cones, and branches. Candlelight added to the atmosphere fitting such an occasion. Do you like Pomme de Terre Beurre Noir and Blonde-de-Veau? Such was on our menu and proved to be an excellent meal. Mrs. Harvey Groehn presided as our charming toastmistress. We were royally entertained with a reading explaining the history of Minnesota, telling of "Its Glories and Wonders." Valpo student Kathleen Rapp, accompanied by Thomas Schmidt rendered two excellent vocal selections.

Speaker of the banquet was Mrs. Martha Rich whose topic was "Woman's Role in Education." Her role has increased much over the past. In particular, Mrs. Rich emphasized our need to work against 'drop-outs.' This is something which can be done in our own communities. We should be more active in politics today and enlarge our aspirations in many fields, particularly education.

The St. Paul Chapter, assisted by all Minnesota chapters, were commended on their fine efforts with the program and decorations.

Our toastmistress wants her 12 year-old son to be under O.P. when he goes to college so she reiterated Mrs. Ruprecht's plea to go home and work hard so Dr. Kretzmann has less worries. Following a closing prayer, the ladies adjourned to the Gloria Christi Chapel for vespers.

As is befitting the close of a Valparaiso University Guild Convention, all members attended the Sunday service at the center of campus activities — the Memorial Chapel. The Liturgy in use at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist was that used at Coventry Cathedral in England. The Cross of Nails given by Coventry was carried in procession. Dr. Martin A. Neeb, President of Senior College, Fort Wayne, was the speaker in the convention service.

As the Guilders left the campus for home, they took with them ideas, inspirations, and a greater awareness of the real purposes of the Guild. May we continue our Guild work in the words of the hymn — "Let none hear you idly saying, 'There is nothing I can do,' While the souls of men are dying and the Master calls for you. Take the task He gives you gladly. Let His work your pleasure be. Answer quickly when He calleth, 'Here am I, send me, send me!'"

This article is a continuation, part two, of the article prepared and given by Mrs. Hoppe at a meeting of the Nellie N. Cooley Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

## PARLIAMENTARIAN'S CORNER

*Mrs. W. N. Hoppe*

### KINDS OF COMMITTEES

Committees are designated either as a standing committee or as a special committee. Each of these serves a particular and different purpose.

**Standing Committees** are provided for in the bylaws and are appointed or elected at the beginning of the administrative year to do the work in a particular field. They have a fixed term usually the same as the officers, and give a continuous service throughout the year. There is usually one standing committee for each important activity. These may be program, membership, publicity, ways and means, year book, bylaws nominating committee and others. The functions of these committees should be defined in the bylaws. They report to the assembly at definite times and also submit annual type-written reports.

**Special Committees** are selected for a specific purpose to do a particular piece of work. When the work of a special committee is completed and its final report submitted, it automatically ceases to exist. Its term is not necessarily affected by a change of administration, rather, it exists until its duties are performed.

### CHOOSING COMMITTEES

Committee members are either appointed, or nominated and elected in accordance with the bylaws, or if the bylaws fail to prescribe the method, the assembly by a majority vote decides on the method at the time the committee is appointed. This is a main motion except in cases where there is a main motion pending which is referred to a committee. In the latter case the motion to refer the pending question to a committee is a subsidiary motion.

Standing committees may be elected by the regular membership at the beginning of a new administration or by the executive committee or board. Many organizations find it safer to authorize the president to appoint the entire committee or the chairman only and he in turn appoints the other members. There may be a provision that these appointments must be approved by the executive committee or board.

Robert lists eight methods for choosing committees in Parliamentary Law. They are:

By the Chair

Nominations by the Chair and Viva Voce Election

Nominations from the Floor and Viva Voce Election

Nominations by a Committee and Viva Voce Election

Nominations from the Floor and Ballot Election

Nominations by a Committee and Ballot Election

Nominations by a Nominating Ballot and Ballot Election

Nominations and Election by Adopting a Motion Naming the Committee

The method used may differ according to the wishes of the organization. In ordinary societies small committees are usually composed of an odd number of members three, five, or seven. Thus there is less difficulty in securing a majority agreement for a report.

### FUNCTION OF COMMITTEES AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

Unless the assembly has appointed a chairman, either directly or through its presiding officer, the first-named on a committee, becomes the chairman and calls the committee together. He continues as chairman unless the committee by a majority vote elects a chairman.

The secretary should furnish the chairman with notice of the appointment, the names of the members and a copy of the matter referred to it and such instructions agreed upon by the assembly.

It is important for large committees and especially standing committees requiring a number of meetings to elect a secretary to keep a record of what was done at a previous meeting. Such a record is for reference for the committee members and need not be read and approved as minutes. The record is temporary and may be destroyed when no longer needed by the committee. In a small special committee the chairman may act as secretary and keep brief memoranda of what is done. A committee must actually meet and a majority of a committee must be present in order to transact business.

In large assemblies with complicated business it is necessary to adhere to strict parliamentary rules. In a small body, like ordinary committees the enforcement of such rules would not help but be a hindrance to business.

Members do not rise when speaking or making motions, nor are motions seconded. The chairman takes an active part in the discussion, in fact, he is usually the most active participant in the discussion. Questions are not necessarily put to vote but are usually agreed to by general consent.

Business may be suggested informally, discussed and finally agreed to. Motion to close or limit debate are not allowed and there is no limit to the number of times a member may speak to a question. Members of the organization may obtain permission to attend and express their views to the committee, however, only members of the committee make the decisions on the matter under consideration. There is no limit to the number of times a question may be considered or as to the time when a motion to reconsider may be made and it may be made by any member who did not vote with the losing side — even by a member who was absent. It is however necessary to require a two-thirds vote to reconsider or rescind a vote in committee unless all members who voted with the prevailing side are present. Or, if ample advance notice is given on reconsideration it requires only a majority vote. Thus a member who was absent from a meeting when a certain action was taken may move reconsideration regardless of the time that has elapsed.

The president of an organization is often ex-officio a member of committees but only by reason of a special rule declaring him to be a member by virtue of his office. This rule gives him the privilege of attending all of the

various committee meetings so that he will be familiar with all of the work carried on. He is thus a member with all rights and privileges but with no obligation to attend, nor is he counted in the quorum. His ex-officio membership refers only to himself as president. This is a courtesy, which strictly speaking, he cannot delegate to another. Therefore, if the president cannot attend he is not privileged to send the first vice-president.

It is common practice in many organizations to use the term Chairman and Co-Chairman. The use of co-chairman should be discouraged and the term vice-chairman used instead. Co- means with or together. . . each is on a par or equal, with equal rights. It is the chairman who has the right to direct and the second person — the vice-chairman is under his direction. There must always be one head or leader for all activities.



Installation of Officers



Mrs. Harvey Groehn, Toastmistress; Mrs. Martha Rich, Banquet speaker

## CHAPTER CHATTER

### MINNEAPOLIS and ST. PAUL

Chapters entertained incoming Valpo students within the area at a party at the home of The Frederick Schmalz's in August. A backyard party turned out to be an "indoor porch party" because of heavy rains. Enthusiasm was not dampened when 32 people attended. Beacons, Lighters, Torches, and other materials were displayed on a long table; a green beanie name tag was worn by the freshmen, a mortar board by the alumni who were present, and a book shaped tag to which was attached a leather thong for students presently on campus. Students welcomed the opportunity to get to know one another and appreciated the opportunity to ask questions.

### COLUMBUS, OHIO

A quiz show on station WBNS-TV was visited by 30 ladies of the chapter, and two members Mrs. Betty Erskine, and Mrs. Gene Murphy were chosen to be contestants on "Quick as a Wink." Contestants were given an opportunity to publicize their organization. They talked about the program of the Guild and about the University. This particular team won for ten days in succession and were given a check for \$100 which they turned over to the chapter treasury.

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

The annual Hat Sale in September again proved to be a great success. A Christmas Fair and Hobby Show are being planned for December. Last Spring's Bakeless Bake Sale netted \$100 for the chapter. In the October meeting Mr. Vincent Gingerich, a past officer of the Bar Association discussed "Making A Will and Owning Property Jointly."

### DEKALB, ILLINOIS

"We think we have accomplished much over the years; because of our group people know about Valpo U. now. There was a time when very few had an idea where or what it was. We have Valpo tracts in our Church tract racks and are pleased to notice how often they need to be replaced. Now we are trying to acquaint the young people in confirmation class with Valpo. Last year we sent a bookmark and a VU bulletin to 46 young people in 1st and 2nd year confirmation classes. To the confirmands we sent a card and a Valpo key chain. This year we will send a V.U. pencil and another Valpo Bulletin. Admittedly, this is a long range project but we think we're on the right track. When it's time to think of college, I'm certain they'll at least think of Valpo. We'll let you know in about five years. Juniors and Seniors already have their minds made up as to what college they wish to attend. Now we shall work on the grade school level." Evelyn S. Rissman, president.

### WESTCHESTER, BRONX, MANHATTAN

A social evening held in July at the Village Lutheran Church (Friendship Room) featured the Valpo Guild



slides, together with an address by Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht. A delightful evening was spent and visitors from the New Jersey chapters also were present.

#### **DENVER, COLORADO**

A dinner meeting in May resulted in the addition of several new members. A reception for prospective Valpo students is being planned in the Fall rather than in the Spring.

#### **FAIR-MED-OW, MINNESOTA**

The 5th Annual Foreign Dish Buffet was held at Peace Lutheran Church. Complete menus from Germany, Norway, Japan and Ireland were featured with Mrs. Irwin Rappe, Mrs. Alan Kirchner, Miss Serena Kirsch and Mrs. Roy Mews in charge of the countries. General chairman was Mrs. Julius Sorgats with Miss Gretchen Kirsch and Mrs. William Ballenthin assisting. Mrs. Mathilda Laudert (who recently celebrated her 86th birthday) wore a German gown and bonnet over 100 years old. On the program were bell ringers of the Church directed by Rev. Lawrence Gallman, and slides of the Deaconess program. Mrs. Horace Gibson, Minnesota field secretary and Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, former national president spoke on the work of the Guild. Details of the project and recipes can be secured from Miss Gretchen Kirsch.



Annual Foreign Dish Buffet, Fair-Med-Ow Chapter, Minnesota

#### **PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

Mrs. Cyril Wismar was the featured speaker at a luncheon held in a downtown restaurant in June. 25 guests and members attended the delightful occasion. Members are selling copies of the Recipe books prepared by the Washington, D.C. Chapter for their project of the year.

#### **MT. HOOD CHAPTER**

The annual Guild family picnic was held in July and proved to be a successful event. Students, prospective students and alumni were included.

#### **JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS**

The Valpo Guild slides were shown at a student rally held in May. This successful event was attended by 46 students who were entertained by the members of the chapter.

#### **HOLLAND, MICHIGAN**

At a "Valparaiso Guild Breakfast" held in May, members and guests were privileged to hear Mrs. Walter A. Maier as their speaker. Musical selections were offered by Helen Bertalan.

#### **NORTHWEST CHAPTER, WASHINGTON**

A Spring pastel theme of green, blue, pink and lavender with overcovers of matching net for the tables — bouquets of vari-colored spring flowers at each table — and a large gold and brown gilt VU above the serving table were used as decorations for a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. James Gamrath. Deaconess Pam Zimmerman gave a glowing recommendation for Valpo and all that the University has to offer students who attend. Much interest and enthusiasm was generated by her talk, and later in the question period which followed.

#### **LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO**

The celebration of the chapters 25th anniversary with a Silver Tea was an unqualified success. The tea table was graced with the beautiful Lorain County Chapter table cloth. Beautiful white flowers centered the table and the first president, Mrs. Walker presided, together with the third president, Mrs. Otto Thomas. The program included slides of the University, and an address by Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, national past president of the Guild. Mrs. Earl Meyer, president of the chapter welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Robert Fraunfelder acted as program chairman, with Mrs. William Cromling in charge of refreshments.

#### **SAGINAW, MICHIGAN**

At the closing luncheon for the year, Mrs. George Frances, a local councilwoman gave a book report on "One Red Rose Forever." She also showed some of her valuable antique glassware. It was a delightful occasion with 110 women in attendance. The opening meeting in the fall began with a Brunch at Faith Church, Bridgeport. Special note was made of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Julius Braun, member of the chapter.

#### **KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN**

The 4th annual May luncheon of the Kalamazoo chapter was fortunate to be able to present Dr. Philip Gehring, professor of music literature and organist of Valparaiso University Chapel in a program following the luncheon.

#### **BAY CITY, MICHIGAN**

Pink ivy geraniums cascaded from cages containing live, pretty pastel parakeets in the stage setting for the fashion show and card party attended by nearly 400 women in Zion Lutheran Memorial Building. Dessert and cards preceded the fashion show. Individual tables were centered by tiny green plants. A vocal quintet, the Misses Mary and Shirley Hitzemann and Joanne Uhlmann, Mrs. Frederick List and Mrs. Edward Swanson sang during the fashion presentations. The stage setting was the design of Mrs. Louis Priem. Co-chairmen for the event were Mrs. Warren Nuffer and Miss Christine Born.

#### **MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN**

At the first meeting of the Fall season Dr. Guillermo Salazar spoke to the members on "Cuba." The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Lindgren, Menomonee Falls.



## EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Dr. Luther Koepke, Dean of Students at Valpo, was the speaker for the opening meeting in October.

## VALPARAISO, INDIANA

At the closing meeting of the Spring, the chapter was entertained by Dr. Leon J. Tolle Jr., professor in the College of Business Administration, who presented slides and comments on "Religious Flower Arranging." Dr. Tolle is also an author on this unique subject. Prior to the meeting the Very Reverend H.C.N. Williams of the Coventry Cathedral, Coventry, England presented slides of the world famous Cathedral.

## BOULDER, COLORADO

A Prospective Student Potluck supper in March was a huge success. Slides of the campus were shown and enjoyed.

## NUTMEG CHAPTER

The 8th annual Student Banquet, held at St. Matthew Church, New Britain was again a great success. Mrs. Lydia S. Ohlson, president, welcomed members and guests, 230 in all. The Rev. Stanley Macholz served as toastmaster and Barbara Schindler narrated the slides shown of Valparaiso University. There are presently enrolled on campus 49 students from the state of Connecticut — largely due to the efforts of the Guild women of this chapter.

## ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

A luncheon at the lovely Treadway Restaurant marked the opening of the season for the chapter. Mrs. E.H. Ruprecht was the speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Harold Wesebaum, president, conducted the meeting and Mrs. O. Wesche outlined the program for the coming year. Beautiful Christmas wreaths, a project of the chapter, were displayed and offered for sale.

## ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Mr. Elmer Kraemer, Managing Editor of the Witness Reporter, was the speaker for the May luncheon at Zion Ferguson Lutheran Church.

## FT. LAUDERDALE CIRCUIT

A June luncheon meeting was held at Governor's Club Hotel attended by 60 women, with the members of Trinity Church, Ft. Lauderdale, serving as hostesses. Mrs. Virginia Young, chairman of the Broward County School Board spoke about the importance of church-related schools and colleges. Mrs. William Esman, former president, turned over her duties to the newly elected president, Mrs. Edna Stoeppelwerth. Mrs. Margaret Blauvelt was elected secretary. Mrs. Ila Buntrock narrated the slides which she had taken at the time of her son's graduation from Valpo. Rev. Machinske gave a short history of the University, and one woman present, Mrs. Ritchie, had graduated from VU in 1916 when it was a Methodist School.

## CLEVELAND, OHIO

Recognition came to 3 members of the chapter par-

ticipating in the civic life of Cleveland, when Mrs. Walter Hoppe was elected president of the Nellie N. Cooley Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians; Mrs. William A. Drews was elected recording secretary of the Tilla B. Porter Parliamentary Law Club of Cleveland, and Miss Emelia Wefel became corresponding secretary of this group.

## MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Centerpieces for the tables at the Fall luncheon and Fashion Show for the chapter were placed on dark green burlap place mats. Green, lacey candles which had been made by the committee were centered with clusters of grapes in shades of green, red, and blue with lavender mums. Members modeled fashions from Walbom's — the costumes were very attractive and well received by one hundred seventy women who attended. Mrs. Don Nolte acted as chairman of the luncheon.

## ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

Dr. O.P. Kretzmann was the speaker for the annual Spring banquet held at Trinity Lutheran Church parlors. A special tribute in song was given to Dr. Kretzmann composed by Mrs. Dorothea Gersonde of the St. Joseph Chapter.

## BUFFALO, NEW YORK

At the 30th anniversary dinner of the Buffalo Chapter, held at The Tiffin Room-Norton Hall, University of Buffalo, Mrs. William A. Drews, past president of the chapter, and past-president of the national Guild was the featured speaker. Mrs. John Fey, chapter president, greeted members and introduced the toastmistress, Miss Marie Mast. Mrs. Robert Rose presented a humorous skit, and the evening filled with good will and community singing was a most pleasant occasion.

## MISHAWAKA-SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

The annual Finale Dinner was held in the Pompei Room of the Capri Restaurant in May. Tables were decorated with statuette compotes of fruits and rose arbor decorated candles; the centerpiece was an arrangement of garden flowers around a miniature fountain, blending in with the decor of the Pompei Room. Mrs. Luther Dau and Mrs. James Kemp were in charge of arrangements. The Candle-lighting services for the installation of officers preceded the program. All members participated in popular T.V. programs such as Queen of the House, What's My Line, Art Linkletter show, etc., for the evening's entertainment, to the great delight and amusement of all present.



Mrs. Ila Buntrock, Mrs. Virginia Young, Mrs. Edna Stoeppelwerth, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

**REPORT  
of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht**

The love of Christ constrains Christians to serve the Lord in His Kingdom. If the Guild is to function properly, a great amount of work is to be done. The officers, the committee members, the committee chairmen, the members, and others must learn to serve the Lord — many of the services will be known to others, but most services performed are labors of love that will never be written in any printed report. Yet these labors are known to the Head of the Church, our Lord Jesus Christ, and that is all that matters.

As we begin a new season of Guild activity, with vacation past, we ask each member to ask of herself "What can I do? What is my place in the work of the Guild?" Our experience has been that when Guild members are active in some phase of Guild work, they remain more loyal to the organization. On the other hand, when they remain distant and inactive, their life seems to suffer — they fail to establish the proper friendships, never really become interested or involved in this great work of helping Valparaiso University, and remain on the fringe in other activities as well.

So find your place in the Guild! If you have been active previously, then find the satisfaction of continuing and increasing your activities during the coming year. If you have **not** been active previously, this is the time to start! Let every member assembled here today (and also those who are apart from us) take an active interest in building the Guild in 1965-66.

We are thankful to the many chapters who have co-operated in the Person-to-Person program and we ask your continued support of this important program. We are grateful to the many others who have participated in arranging social events for prospective students and for those now attending Valpo — we are told repeatedly how helpful this has been in making the students feel "wanted" before entering Valpo and after they have been students here.

We are pleased at the progress of so many of our chapters who have increased their membership and have been working for greater strength within their own walls. We are particularly happy to note the financial reports from the constituency this year, for in almost every case local chapter contributions have increased over last year's records — giving us that happy feeling that the stewardship of the Guild women has been intensified and grown and spread over the entire membership.

It is a privilege to announce two new chapters for the past year; the first from the Los Angeles area where another chapter has been born, the Southern California chapter has branched into two units, one called the San Fernando Valley, and the other the San Gabriel Valley chapter. Mrs. Karen Erickson is representing the San Gabriel chapter, and will return to southern California reporting to the three existing chapters in that area: Harbor Lights, San Fernando and San Gabriel. It would be

good if other large chapters could follow the pattern of this chapter — for the large mother group has now developed into four flourishing children.

The second chapter to organize is called the Southwestern Illinois chapter. Mrs. Krumsieg, Illinois field secretary and your Executive Director met with a group of interested women at the home of Mrs. Doctor Strieter in Collinsville, Illinois. Here the women assembled decided to affiliate with the Guild. They have since held one meeting at Alton in the home of Mrs. J.C. Mueller, who serves as acting president, and today the chapter is represented by Mrs. Paul Wagner of Godfrey, Illinois. Mrs. Godfrey's daughter, Gretchen Ocock, a graduate of Valpo, now living in Appleton, Wisconsin is also attending today.

We are sorry to report the chapter in Lancaster, Ohio has asked to be released temporarily, and Anderson, Indiana has withdrawn.

It is important to send each change of address for a member as soon as you change your own records. Each item of mail returned for a change or for an improper address costs the University 10¢ in mailing charges and this becomes a costly item when 8,000 are sent out at least three times annually. Many of you have told us that you do not receive materials that are mailed 3rd class, such as the Flash. This has been checked again this year and we are told the mail leaves the Valpo post office as soon as it reaches them from the University mailroom. If the larger cities are remiss in taking care of 3rd class mail, there is not much we can do — perhaps a call to your local postmaster would help the situation in your city.

We wish to make mention of the generosity of Mr. Paul Plehn of Monroe, Michigan, who has graciously sent us a fine set of slides, together with script, which is built completely about the story of the Chapel. We have also received many favorable comments about the fine reception of the Guild slides prepared by Mr. Herman Bielenberg. Both sets are available by writing the Guild office.

Other materials for publicity purposes are available from the office of Information Services and Mrs. Martha Baepfer will gladly assist you in this area. A suggestion was made not long ago to use colored post cards of the campus which can be purchased from the University bookstore. When these are attractively mounted on a large board, they make a fine display of the campus and can be used in various situations. You will be interested in the report from the Michigan State Unit when you learn that existing funds from the Kreinheder Memorial Fund were sent to the University and have been used to purchase the colorful crimson vestments which are worn in the Chapel for special occasions.

You will be interested to know that the Seminar at Pocono Crest was highly successful from the point of

interest and enthusiasm of the women, from the excellent lectures given by Dr. Kretzmann and Mrs. Blair Helman, and by the choice service given by the management. The group was about as large as the previous year, but it had been hoped that it would have been doubled in number. Nevertheless, we were grateful for the fine response of the members and were joyful in the companionship and privilege of joining together in Christian fellowship.

We would strongly urge you to return to your chapters filled with new zeal and enthusiasm and learning after attending this convention. Several members have told me of the fine reports given by their presidents about the convention — how much they have gained by listening to the highlights presented. Some have suggested a fine method of dividing the report — having several members report on one particular phase of the convention; such as one giving a resume of the topics; another a report of chapter activities; another of the banquet and social affairs; another of the devotions and Sunday service — this might be a new approach that you yourselves would like to formulate when you return.

It has been good to visit the many chapters throughout the country this past year for special occasions. Our wish for you this coming year is to "make big plans, for small plans do not stir the magic of men's blood."



## POCONO CREST

### Reflections on the Third Annual Guild Seminar

*Mrs. Walter H. Lussy*

Whether your approach to Pocono Crest was by car, by train, or by plane, you came through miles of beautiful, verdant timberland on the green slopes of the Pocono Mountains. Those who attended previous Seminars renewed acquaintances made both here and at Valpo Guild Conventions. All of us met many new and warm friends.

Some fifty Lutheran women, Guild members and friends — as well as several husbands — found this a lovely setting for peaceful and prayerful study and dis-

cussion, and for the renewal of both physical and spiritual strength.

Following a brief reception, the Seminar was opened by devotions based on the Beatitudes, led by Doctor Buege, Dean of the Chapel at Valparaiso University.

Mrs. Bernice Ruprecht, Executive Secretary of the Guild, introduced Mrs. Blair Helman, wife of the President of Manchester College, who then gave the first of two addresses based on "Creative Relationships." Mrs. Helman is gracious and charming, and very well read. She brings that "personal" touch to her lectures.

Mrs. Helman stated that a woman's role in life does not change as much as a man's role. We are to establish the basic attitudes of family life, pass on family traditions, and create a sense of security in this mobile and rootless era. But we are also to be aware of life, appreciate nature, and have a thankful heart that praises God. We should have roots in life, but also have wings that transcend it. . . "Living in a state of divine attention to God."

On Saturday, Mrs. Helman spoke of transcendent love as the golden thread so necessary in life from the cradle to the grave. **Agape**, an outgoing love which includes all men, should overcome **eros**, self-directed love. We are to reflect Christ's all-encompassing and compassionate love for mankind.

What a privilege it was to hear Dr. O.P. Kretzmann, President of the University, address our Seminar group twice on the topic, "Four-thirty in the Afternoon of the Twentieth Century." He also led us in "Meditations" on favorite Bible passages and spoke on "current affairs" in his own inimitable and informal style.

In his lectures Dr. Kretzmann stated that we must have a balanced concept of time and eternity. The Glory of the Incarnation is the fact that Christ exchanged timelessness for time — He lived day to day for thirty-three years. Twenty years from now our world will be different — spiritually, economically, and socially.

This generation has seen four great ages:

1. On July 16, 1945 the Atomic Age was ushered in, with its moral implications of mass murder and its vast impersonality.
2. In September, 1957, the Space Age began — showing our earth as God has always seen it, but also as the planet to which God sent His Son.
3. The Age of Great Knowledge. In past centuries knowledge developed slowly, then it doubled between 1900 - 1940, doubled again 1940 - 1950, and at present doubles every six years.
4. The Age of the Population Explosion — and what our Christian attitude toward it is to be.

During "Meditations" Dr. Kretzmann touched on mismanaged teenagers and permissive parents, riots on our campuses, civil rights, Christ as a master of irony, laughter in the Bible, God's vast mercy, childlike faith, and freedom and responsibility as we move towards the Year 2000.

Social activities of our weekend stay included a Get-Acquainted evening, which found us "table-hopping" to get the names of fellow guests. (We learned that "Oma" Kretzmann, an honored guest, had eight children, seventeen grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.) A group of girls from Camp Nawakwa entertained us, and

as the *piece de resistance* Mrs. Helman gave an impromptu "Hat Talk" similar to the one she presented at our Guild Convention several years ago.

On Saturday afternoon our caravan of cars headed for Blueberry Hill and its lovely gift shops. Mothers and grandmothers found delightful Pennsylvania Dutch gifts for the home folks, and trinkets for the grandchildren. En route we had a wonderful chance to visit with our new friends.

We also attended a performance of "The Rainmaker" presented by drama students from Valpo in the Repertory Theatre Group.

And who can forget the candlelight vespers on the shore of the lake and the lighted candles drifting with the tide? Or the Sunday Church Service at the Crest conducted by Dr. Buege?

The accommodations are grand and the food is sumptuous on this 2000 acre estate. We do hope that you, too, will "come aside for a little while" to attend a Guild Seminar at Pocono Crest.

## STATE UNIT MEETINGS

### ILLINOIS-MISSOURI

The 19th convention of the Unit was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School in Aurora, Saturday, May 1. The devotional service was led by the Rev. Victor Felton who based his message on Acts 16:9. Mrs. Paul Tomell, chapter president, welcomed the members and guests. Mr. Alfred Looman, Assistant to the President, was the speaker for the day. He reported on current building projects at Valpo, and brought news of the campus and the student activities. He commended the Guild for their valuable contributions to the University. Miss Marilyn Plath, president of the Unit reported there were 55 present. She stated Mrs. Krumsieg was attempting to gain a new chapter in Collinsville. Elections were held with Mrs. Frederick Doederlein being elected president, and Mrs. Elmer Mittelstadt, treasurer. After a delicious luncheon the afternoon session opened with a Hootenanny Song Fest with Mrs. E. Burgdorf at the piano and Mr. Richard Genthner, leader. The Valpo Song was dedicated to Mrs. Albert Hitzeman, who started the Aurora Chapter. The group divided into 3 groups for buzz sessions, and then a resume of each group discussion was given. Mrs. Paul Hoeh announced the 1966 convention would be held in St. Louis in May.

### INDIANA

The 19th convention of the Indiana State Unit was held as a Retreat at McCormick's Creek State Park, Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25. Opening devotions were given by Miss Francis Schaefer, Columbus. The business session was conducted by Miss Louise Nicolay, presi-

dent, who gave her annual report, stating that the theme of the Retreat would be "Christian Living." Attendance reported was a total of 63. During new business it was agreed that 70 members would need to register before next year's meeting could be held. Afternoon sessions were held in the amphitheater where red bud bloomed amid the warm spring sunshine. Dr. Buege, Dean of the University Chapel, lectured on the topic "Christian and his Church." Private meditation followed the lecture. Members enjoyed a bird hike, dinner was served at 6:00, and later a playlet entitled "Rich Man, Poor Man" was given by several members from the Ft. Wayne chapter, directed by Mrs. Scheiman. Mrs. M.E. Reinke presented vespers at 10:00 p.m. Sunday morning Dean Buege lead the Bible study, and later conducted an inspiring Matins on "The Disciple's Joy." Mrs. Walter Burger sang a solo and installation of officers was held with Mrs. Carl Heldt officiating. It was announced that the results of the election showed Mrs. M.E. Reinke re-elected vice president and Mrs. Paul Wolff, secretary. The Retreat closed with dinner at noon. Plans are being made to hold next year's Retreat on April 23 and 24 at the same place.

### WISCONSIN

The 19th convention of the Wisconsin State Unit was held on the campus of Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Tuesday, April 27, 1965. A morning coffee hour from 9:00 till 10:00 afforded time for social greetings and a refresher. Opening devotions were conducted by Dr. J.F. Johnson of the Concordia faculty. Mrs. H. Nicolet, president of the Milwaukee Afternoon Chapter, welcomed the members and guests. Convention co-chairmen were Mrs. Lester Wegner and Mrs. Ray Schramm. During the business sessions conducted by the president, Mrs. Paul Block, elections took place with Mrs. Charlotte Doud of Milwaukee being elected as the new treasurer. A campus tour preceded the noon luncheon held at the dining hall of the College. Following the meal a program was presented with Jeff Buettner, a college freshman entertaining the women with his special brand of folk music. Mrs. Marion Fox gave an amusing resume of the History of Hats. The afternoon speaker for the convention was Dr. Walter Stuenkel, president of Concordia College. He gave an interesting lecture on the values of Christian education, titled "Christian Education for Times Like These." Following reports of committees and new business, the Installation of Officers took place. Plymouth will host the next State meeting in the Spring of 1966.

### BUFFALO, NEW YORK

The "bird motif" was carried out in name tags, programs and table decorations for the meeting held at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Rochester, N.Y., on May 1, 1965. Mrs. M. Alfred Bichsel, president of the local chapter, welcomed the women and introduced the members of the Rally committees. Registration began at 11:00 a.m. followed by the noon luncheon. Musical selections were given by Miss Dorothy Feiertag, accompanied by Miss Judith Ungrodt. The speaker for the day was the national president, Mrs. Cyril Wismar. She spoke of the Lutheran heritage countries' tour from which she had re-

cently returned, and later spoke of the University and its significance in our times. She also reported on Guild activities and projects. An "Idea Exchange" followed Mrs. Wismar's address at which time representatives of the chapters spoke about the most successful activity in their group. A three generation membership was introduced: Mrs. Anna Geigle, Mrs. Paul A. Beelke, and Miss Barbara Beelke, grandmother, mother and daughter respectively. Tea followed the close of the successful meeting.

#### CINCINNATI, OHIO

The Cincinnati chapter hosted the Regional meeting for Southeastern Ohio at The Church of Our Redeemer on May 19, 1965. Rev. Martin Ilse, Jr., conducted the opening devotions and Mrs. George Fisher, Chairman of the day, welcomed the assembly and introduced Dr. Luther Koepke, Dean of students at Valparaiso University. Dr. Koepke brought the message of Valpo, discussing the academic needs of the student, plus the social and spiritual needs. He gave current information concerning the new buildings and future plans under consideration. He thanked the women for their continued support of the University and reiterated the value of Guild participation. The afternoon session consisted of an exchange of program, project and membership ideas.

Mrs. Walter Renner led the discussion. The women were entertained with a solo by Mrs. Willard Hughes accompanied by Mrs. R. Thiele. The Guild slides were shown and narrated by Mrs. Carl Walker. Registration showed 47 persons in attendance. The Columbus Chapter invited the group to hold the 1966 Rally in their city in May.

#### AKRON, OHIO

Another Ohio Regional Rally was held in Akron at Fairlawn Lutheran Church on Friday, September 9. After the coffee hour devotions were conducted by the Rev. Paul D. Hoffmaster. Mrs. Howard Voth, president of the Akron chapter, spoke the words of welcome. The speaker for the day was Dr. William A. Buege, Dean of the Chapel at Valparaiso. He used the topic "The Church of Jesus Christ." A lively question and answer period followed his address. Mrs. Arthur Weitzel, accompanied by Miss Karen Kronenberger, sang "Who is on the Lord's Side?" A refreshing luncheon was served on one of the hottest days of the year. Slides of the Valpo campus were shown and narrated by Mrs. Erwin Runge. Mrs. Cyril Wismar, national president, conducted a discussion period. The Ohio field secretary, Mrs. Gene Murphy, will continue to be working in the area and explore the value of Regional Rallies versus the State Unit. Attendance showed 38 women present.

## WELCOME NEW CHAPTERS

#### SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS

Mrs. Ray Krumsieg, field secretary in Illinois, contacted Mrs. James Strieter of Collinsville, asking if she would be willing to host a meeting for prospective members in her home. Mrs. Strieter graciously consented to do so, and on June 2, a meeting was held with women attending from several surrounding communities. Both Mrs. Krumsieg and Mrs. Ruprecht addressed the women urging them to become a part of the national Guild. Over coffee served from an attractive tea table, it was decided to organize a new chapter for the area called the Southwestern Illinois chapter. Mrs. John C. Mueller agreed to serve as temporary president. Since then a meeting has been held in Alton, and the date of November 22nd has been set for the chapter to meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Kamprath in Collinsville. At this time it is hoped to adopt a constitution and to gain several new members. This new chapter will serve a special need in this section of Illinois and we are happy to welcome them into membership.



Southwestern Illinois

#### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER

A letter from Mrs. Ethel Kallsen, president, told of the division of the former Southern California Chapter into two units: the San Gabriel Valley Chapter which will retain the original charter, and present officers; and the other branching off to form the new San Fernando Valley Chapter. There are now four chapters in Southern California — Orange Blossom, Harbor Lights, San Fernando Valley and San Gabriel Valley. It is hoped that a coordinating council composed of the four presidents can be formed for the purpose of exchanging ideas and forming plans to meet jointly when a speaker from Valpo can be secured; or for a large money-making project. With each chapter covering a smaller area it is hoped that membership will be increased and projects can be carried on with greater success. Congratulations to this new chapter — we appreciate the enthusiasm and spirit already displayed when the members arranged to have a Deaconess, Louise Williams, show slides and speak at a Walther League Zone Rally in October.



## HERE AND THERE AROUND CAMPUS

The new Guild Admission Center, covering some 4800 sq. feet has been completed. The Valparaiso University Guild pledged \$40,000 toward the construction of this building. Part of the project for 1965-66 will be used for new furniture and equipment for this Center. . . .

Missa Brevis, a major choral work for four part chorus of mixed voices composed by Dr. Richard Wienhorst of the Music faculty, has recently been published by Associated Music Publishers, Inc. of New York. . . .

The J.W. Miller lectures were given by Dr. Carl E. Braaten, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Lutheran School of Theology, Maywood Campus at a special series of lectures at Memorial Chapel during the last week of October. . . .

Prof. Carol O. Petersen, visiting lecturer in German language and literature, has been notified that the French Government will make him a Knight of the Order of the Academic Palms in recognition of his work in Franco-German cultural relations. . . .

Dr. Oliver R. Harms, spoke at a special Honors Convocation and at the observance of the 40th anniversary of the Lutheran University Association. He also commended the University Board of Trustees for services given including three members who have served more than 35 years. A dinner of recognition was given the board members on Friday evening. V.U., founded in 1859 by citizens of Valparaiso, changed ownership in 1873 and again in 1925 when it was purchased by the Lutheran University Association. Three presidents have served during the past 40 years. Dr. O.P. Kretzmann has guided the school from an enrollment of 480 to its present figure of 4,185. . . .

Under the sponsorship of the VU Lyceum Committee the 30 member Norman Luboff Choir performed in a concert at Memorial Chapel. . . .

Three professors were recently awarded a total of \$16,307 in research funds to be used during the current school year: Dr. Mahlon W. Wagner, psychology professor; Dr. Gilbert Cook, chemistry faculty; and Professor Kurt R. List of the mechanical engineering faculty. . . .

Dr. M. Alfred Bichsel, Buffalo, N.Y., Professor of Church Music at Eastman School of Music, and formerly of the VU music department, together with Pastor Schwarz, for many years pastor of Pilgrim Church in Kenmore, were recipients of the 12th and 13th Honorary V.U. Alumni Awards presented at the annual alumni service. . . .

Forty seven acres of land south of U.S. Highway 30 were officially deeded to V.U. by the Alumni Association at their annual meeting. The Association had purchased the acreage as its Centennial gift to Valpo. . . .

Chaplain Martin W. Baumgaertner, recently retired from the Armed Services after 25 years of continuing service, has accepted the appointment as Assistant to the President for the Department of Development. . . .

Dr. George E.G. Catlin, British University professor and political scientist appeared as a lecturer at a Convocation in the Chapel. . . .

A prize-winning young Korean cellist, enrolled at VU as a special music student, will be the solo cellist in the University-Civic Orchestra performance of Boccherini's "Concert in B Flat Major." Miss Lee has appeared twice as soloist with the Korean Broadcasting System Symphony Orchestra and holds prizes sponsored by several universities. She hopes to earn her degree from VU and then prepare herself to become a concert cellist. . . .

James Siebert, a VU alumnus, has been named assistant director of admissions at VU. He will be in charge of the field program under which VU admissions counselors make high school and community contacts. . . .

Dr. Louis A. Foster was named assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Foster will work with Dr. Donald Mundinger, dean of the College. . . .

Mrs. Josephine Ferguson, director of financial aid, has been appointed by Governor Roger D. Branigan to a new 12-member Indiana State Scholarship commission. . . .

Candidates for degree of Master of Arts in Liberal Studies numbered 38 when they received their degrees at the Opening Convocation at V.U. . . .

Robert P. Ewald, a sophomore, was appointed to the Cooperative Undergraduate Program for Critical Languages at Princeton University. Ewald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Ewald of Des Moines — A German major, he spent the summer in a special program at the University of Colorado to continue study of the Russian language. He will study at Princeton for his Junior year and return to VU to complete his degree. V.U. is one of the cooperating schools with Princeton U. in this specialized program. . . .

Prof. Louis F. Bartelt, has been named Dean of VU School of Law. He has been a member of the Valpo law faculty since 1948 and holds the A.B. and LL.B. degrees from VU and the LL.M. from Yale. . . .

V.U. completed the purchase of 57 additional acres of property for expansion purposes. The property is located directly east of the University's East campus, across from Highway 49. . . .

Three government majors are participating in VU's semester at the United Nations program during the fall semester: Miss Joan H. Kirschenmann, Wayne, N.J.; Miss Margaret Herner, Indianapolis; and J. Stephen Brophy, New York City. . . .

Dean Herman C. Hesse retired from his present post to assume 3 new positions at the University — dean emeritus, full-time professor of mechanical engineering, and special consultant to the president. . . . Professor Fred Kruger has been named Dean of the VU College of Engineering. . . . He has been a member of the faculty since 1947, appointed assistant dean in 1963 and associate dean in 1964. He is a VU graduate. . . .

Richard W. Lee has been named Director of the Youth Leadership Training Program, replacing Prof. Walter M. Reiner. Mr. Lee is a 1960 graduate of VU and in 1964 he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the U of Chicago Divinity School. He will continue to serve part-time with the Office of Admissions. . . .

Charles O. Slosser, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slosser, Sr., Detroit, is serving as Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs for VU. . . .

Dr. Albert F. Scribner, Vice President in charge of Business and Finance, received the "Alumni Distinguished Service Award" presented to an outstanding alumnus. . . .

Five major productions have been announced by the VU Theatre for the 1965-66 school year. "The Fantasticks," a whimsical musical will be given Oct. 28-31; "The Enchanted," a romantic fantasy, December 9-12; "Juno and the Paycock," a classic tragic-comedy, March 10-13. "Take the Witness," an interpretive theatre pro-

duction, will be given April 22-24 and the annual Spring Festival Weekend musical will be "Bells are Ringing," a satiric and romantic comedy. . . .

The Department of Music will present Mrs. Betty Gehring and Mrs. Karen Shirer in a Faculty Recital on Nov. 14; the University-Civic Orchestra Concert, conducted by Dr. Newman Powell, Nov. 21; the annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 12; and Christmas Vespers on Thursday, December 16. The University Composers Exchange will meet Dec. 10-11-12. Dr. Philip Gehring presents an organ recital on Jan. 9 and the Concert Wind Ensemble Concert, with Norman Hannebald, conductor, will perform on January 30. . . .

Ground-breaking for the first unit of the Julius and Mary Neils Science Center was held on Sunday, October 24. Members of the Neils family were present. The science center which will be located between Moellering Memorial library and Brandt residence hall on East Campus, will house the departments of chemistry and biology. . . .

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 65-66

December	1	Marquette	There
	4	Wheaton	Here
	7	Hope	Here
	10 & 11	Crusader Classic*	Here
	14	Wabash	There
	18	DePauw	There
	22	Purdue	Here
	30	Washington	There
January	5	Indiana State	There
	8	Evansville	Here
	12	Butler	Here
	22	Wheaton	There
	26	Ball State	There
	29	St. Joseph's	Here
February	2	DePauw	Here
	5	Indiana State	Here
	9	Evansville	There
	12	Butler	There
	16	Air Force Academy	There
	19	Ball State	Here
	22	St. Joseph's	There
	24	Wabash	Here
	26	Washington	Here
March	1	Drake	There

\*Wittenberg, Capital, Luther



Convention Banquet Decorations by Guild Chapters of Minnesota

## MEMORIAL WREATHS

The names listed are those in whose memory the gifts have been given.

March 3, 1965 to October 15, 1965

<b>Antigo, Wisconsin</b>	
Mrs. A. Sturm	\$ 5.00
<b>Appleton, Wisconsin</b>	
Miss Ida Wunderlich	5.00
<b>Baltimore, Maryland</b>	
Mrs. N. E. Rudolph	2.00
<b>Bay City, Michigan</b>	
Mrs. Emma Grabner	5.00
Mrs. Ed. Weide	5.00
<b>Berrien County, Michigan</b>	
Mrs. Ruppel	5.00
<b>Buffalo, New York</b>	
Mr. Carlton Blake	3.00
Mrs. Clarine Schuler	3.00
Mrs. Herman A. Keim	5.00
<b>Central New Jersey</b>	
Mrs. L.S. Zabel	5.00
<b>Chicago, Illinois</b>	
Louis Abel	5.00
Samuel Brown	3.00
<b>Chicago North Shore, Illinois</b>	
Andrew Theiss	25.00
<b>Chicago West Sub., Illinois</b>	
Mrs. Arthur Beckman	15.00
<b>Chicago N.W. Sub., Illinois</b>	
Mrs. Pearl Schiller	10.00
<b>Cleveland, Ohio</b>	
Mrs. Emil W. Meyer	5.00
Mrs. Emilie Kamman	25.00
<b>Cleveland East Sub., Ohio</b>	
Mrs. H. W. Bartels	10.00
Greta Engelbert	10.00
Mrs. Hattie Smith	10.00
<b>Clintonville, Wisconsin</b>	
Arthur Tornow	5.00
Bertha Wisnfske	1.00
Meta Schroeder	15.00
A. J. Lutz	5.00
Herman Schmoll	5.00
<b>Dearborn, Michigan</b>	
Mayme Carter	5.00
Mrs. J. Uhair	5.00
<b>Decatur, Illinois</b>	
Mrs. Geo. Richardson	5.00
<b>Decatur Circuit, Indiana</b>	
Mr. Arthur Oesterreich	3.00
<b>DeKalb County, Illinois</b>	
Ann Louise Willert	5.00
<b>Delaware Valley</b>	
Mrs. E. Henderson	8.00
<b>Detroit East, Michigan</b>	
Mrs. Thomas Jacques	5.00
Mrs. Seizinger	10.00
Mrs. John Hahn	5.00
<b>Detroit Evening, Michigan</b>	
Mr. Geo. Albee	5.00

<b>Detroit West, Michigan</b>	
Arthur Johnsmiller	2.00
<b>Elgin, Illinois</b>	
Fred Albrecht	
Robert Laubsch	
Mrs. Cameron	16.00
<b>Evansville, Indiana</b>	
Rev. T. W. Strieter	2.00
<b>Ft. Lauderdale, Florida</b>	
Eugene N. Philips	10.00
<b>Fort Wayne, Indiana</b>	
Mrs. Mary Koehlinger	10.00
Mrs. Marie Hitzeman	10.00
Mrs. Clara Hitzeman	14.00
<b>Geisemann Memorial, Illinois</b>	
Hattie Taube	10.00
<b>Indianapolis, Indiana</b>	
Mrs. Henry Behrmann	10.00
<b>Kalamazoo, Michigan</b>	
Mr. E. J. French	5.00
<b>Greater Kansas City</b>	
Mr. Edwin Crull	5.00
<b>Lorain County, Ohio</b>	
Mrs. Theodore Trimoe	5.00
<b>Maumee Valley, Ohio</b>	
Mrs. Fred Rothbort	5.00
<b>Merrill, Wisconsin</b>	
Mrs. Otto Yunkherr	1.00
Mrs. Werner Tewes	1.00
Mrs. Nevada Lueck	2.00
Wm. F. Baguhn	2.00
Mrs. Martha Lemke	4.00
Leander Hackbarth	1.00
Herman Gehrke	1.00
Mrs. Florence Huehnerfuss	3.00
Mrs. Wayne Wilbur	2.00
<b>Miami Valley, Ohio</b>	
Mr. William Geils	5.00
<b>Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Afternoon</b>	
Mrs. Eleanor Krahn	10.00
<b>Saginaw, Michigan</b>	
Mrs. Wm. Rahn	5.00
Mrs. Clarence Engelhardt	5.00
<b>St. Paul, Minnesota</b>	
Mrs. Ida Menk	8.00
Mr. Clarence J. Johnson	3.00
<b>St. Petersburg Area, Florida</b>	
Henry Benkemper	5.00
Dr. Carl Engelmann	5.00
<b>Sebewaing, Michigan</b>	
Mrs. Wallace Louis	5.00
Rev. Wm. H. Mundinger	5.00
<b>Shawano, Wisconsin</b>	
Mrs. Otto Moede	
Mrs. Martin Karth	15.00
<b>Southern California</b>	
Hildegard Bosse	5.00
<b>Valparaiso, Indiana</b>	
Wm. C. Bushing	
Mrs. Clara Schmidt	5.00

<b>Warren, Ohio</b>	
Mrs. Alfred Haller	10.00
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	
Mrs. Henry J. Schneider	5.00
<b>Westchester-Bronx-Manhattan, N.Y.</b>	
Augusta Randall	10.00
<b>Western Carolina</b>	
Mr. Metham Cate	5.00
Miss Florence Maas	15.00
<b>Winter Haven, Florida</b>	
Mrs. Hugo Wurl	25.00
<b>Wittenberg, Wisconsin</b>	
Martha Hanke	10.00
<b>Individual:</b>	
No Name	7.00
Walter Mast	35.00
Mrs. Frank Weerts	5.00
Mrs. Martin Braun	10.00
Mrs. Freda Eibel	101.75
Mrs. Hedwig Taube	80.00
Mrs. Anna Geigle	5.00
Rev. T. W. Strieter	5.00
Mrs. Edna Bertram	10.00
Mrs. Alma Mauntler	5.00
Mrs. Paul Frantz	5.00
Mrs. A. C. Herwig	10.00
<b>Mishawaka, South Bend, Indiana</b>	
Mrs. Ed Stahl	
Mrs. Otto Luther	
Mrs. Hubbard Maller	
Dr. Theo. C. Wyneken	14.00
<b>Mt. Hood, Oregon</b>	
Carl Schulerberg	6.49
<b>Niagara Falls, N.Y.</b>	
Mrs. Fred Rader	5.00
<b>Nutmeg State, Connecticut</b>	
Miss Helena A. Kahl	5.00
Mr. Ludwig Jabs	5.00
Mother Borgeson	5.00
Rev. Erich O. Pieper	5.00
Mrs. Minnie Steege	5.00
<b>Oakland County, Michigan</b>	
Mrs. Esther White	60.00
<b>Omaha, Nebraska</b>	
Don Galloway	5.00
<b>Phoenix, Arizona</b>	
Dean Henry Kummick	11.00
<b>Queens-Brooklyn, N.Y.</b>	
Rev. Erich Pieper	5.00
<b>Quincy, Illinois</b>	
Mrs. Otto Holm	5.00
Alma Schwagmeyer	5.00
Mrs. Sophia Menke	3.00
<b>Reedsburg, Wisconsin</b>	
Mrs. Fred C. Suelmann	8.00
<b>Rockford, Illinois, St. Paul's</b>	
Mrs. Wm. Kissenberth	10.00
Charles Hause	10.00

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Again the hearts of all the Guild members were saddened when at the convention, notice came of the death of Mrs. A.A. Taube on September 24th. Hattie had served as national president of the Valparaiso University Guild from 1942-1945. She had been a president of the Chicago Chapter and was currently a faithful member of the Geisemann Memorial Chapter. Her warm loving nature and her constant support of the University will be an inspiration to all who knew and loved her.



The Annual Convention Banquet